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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Psychologists
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Psychologist Program: Fee Schedule Changes

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2004, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement the updated Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) Year 2004 relative value units (RVUs).

Maximum Allowable Fees

MAA is updating the Psychologist fee schedule with Year 2004 RVUs. The maximum allowable fees have been adjusted to reflect this change. The 2004 Washington State Legislature **did not appropriate a vendor rate increase** for the 2005 state fiscal year.

Attached are updated replacement pages C.1/C.2 of MAA's Psychologist Billing Instructions, dated October 2003. To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click ***the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum*** link). These may be downloaded and printed.

Bill MAA your usual and customary charge.

Fee Schedule

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CPT Procedure Code	Brief Description	July 1, 2004 Maximum Allowable Fee	
		Non-Facility Setting	Facility Setting
96100	Psychological testing	\$43.75	\$43.75
96105	Assessment of aphasia	Not covered	Not covered
96110	Developmental test, lim	7.71	7.71
96111	Developmental test, extend	86.83	86.83
96115	Neurobehavior status exam	43.75	43.75
96117	Neuropsych test battery	43.75	43.75

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